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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7076**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 272**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2003**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Orders for Protection.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Mrvan

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill allows a person to petition for an order for protection against another person to order the other person: (1) to refrain from abusing, harassing, or disturbing the peace of the petitioner or a member of the petitioner's household; (2) to refrain from entering any property described in the petition; or (3) to refrain from damaging any property of the petitioner. It allows a person who is or has been the victim of stalking or a sex offense to file a petition for an order for protection against the person who committed the stalking or sex offense against the petitioner.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** There are no data available to indicate how many more people may seek protection orders for themselves or for a member of their household under the provisions of the bill. Under current law, a person seeking an order of protection prepares a form provided by the clerk of the court and any court of record has jurisdiction to issue a civil order for protection.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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